

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 23 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (703) 872-9308 on the date below:

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: A-1-9

On May 23, 2005
By [Signature]
Richard R. Batt

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of:

PHILIP EGGERS et al.

Application No.: 10/621,839

Filing Date: July 16, 2003

Title: **METHODS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL
TISSUE TREATMENT BETWEEN SPACED
APART ELECTRODES**

Examiner: Lee Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §
1.312

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment. This amendment is being submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 11, 2005, for which a response is due by May 22, 2005. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Should any fees be necessary for making this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby given authorization to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0359.

RECEIVED
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
FEB 22 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
United States Patent and Trademark Office 703-872-9306 on the date below:

On Feb 22 2005

By Michelle Nicely

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: A-1-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Please enter
In re application of:

Philip Eggers et al.

Application No.: 10/621,839

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: METHODS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL
TISSUE TREATMENT BETWEEN
SPACED APART ELECTRODES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Lee Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2004. Accordingly, this amendment is timely submitted.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks are on page 7.

Closing Comments are on page 8.